Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Jun 2021 at 15:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence generally, lower confidence for cloud and rain amounts on Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 20 Jun 2021: Cloudy and dull with rain except in the far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Jun 2021

Weather: Staying cloudy overnight with some drizzle or light rain at times, especially for western ranges. A cloudy start to the day too with the chance of a some light rain or drizzle at times, a more definite area of rain will spread southeast during the morning affecting western ranges first however Caithness and Sutherland are likely to stay dry with just patchy rain at times. Rain beginning to die out through the evening period.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, broken low cloud in the for most of the day, perhaps more scattered for northern hills like Ben Hope and Assynt. Skye too may see some breaks in the low cloud and it may be patchier on the Cuillins.

Visibility: Generally good visibility below any low cloud, perhaps moderate at times in rainfall. Low cloud will be broken from 500m, more scattered from 700m and above in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 SE	8/10 S	5/7 N	7/10 NW	9/14 NW	10/16 NW	12/19 N	13/19 N	12/17 N
900	9/12 SE	7/9 S	5/7 N	7/10 NW	9/14 NW	10/16 NW	12/19 N	12/18 N	12/16 N
600	7/9 SE	4/6 S	4/7 N	6/10 NW	9/14 N	9/16 N	9/16 N	8/13 N	7/12 N
300	2/7 E	1/5 E	3/6 N	5/10 N	8/14 N	9/16 N	9/19 N	9/17 N	9/15 N
Glen	3/5 E	1/3 NE	3/5 NE	6/11 N	10/17 N	10/17 N	12/21 N	11/19 N	10/18 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/2	4/-0	3/-2	1/-3
900	7/4	7/5	6/5	6/4	7/4	6/3	5/1	4/-0	2/-2
600	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/7	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/3	4/2
300	10/10	9/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	10/9	9/7	8/6	7/4
Glen	12/12	11/11	12/12	13/12	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 21 Jun 2021
Weather: Cloud lifting and clearing over night and a bright start on Monday. During the day it will generally be bright with sunny intervals but perhaps one or two light showers in the north.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% patchy low cloud falling below the tops at times in the morning, lifting and clearing in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good visibility but patchy low cloud in the west from around 700m in the morning. By afternoon all cloud above the summits with very good general visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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